

1/28/2022 – COLORADO FEDERAL EXECUTIVE BOARD (CFEB)
ALL EMPLOYEE ANNOUNCEMENTS – PLEASE DISTRIBUTE WIDELY
<http://www.colorado.feb.gov/>

OPM

Safer Federal Workforce Information

www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/new/

Quarantine and Isolation - <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/quarantine-and-isolation>

Vaccinations - <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/vaccinations/>

Leave - <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/leave/>

Testing - <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/testing>

Signage - <https://www.saferfederalworkforce.gov/faq/signage>

Emergency Leave Transfer for Federal Employees Adversely Affected by the Midwest and Southern Tornado Outbreak 2021 and the Boulder County, Colorado Wildfires 2021.

<https://chcoc.gov/content/emergency-leave-transfer-federal-employees-adversely-affected-midwest-and-southern-tornado>

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US Small Business Administration stands ready to aid individuals and businesses affected by the Boulder County fires.

The deadline to apply for property damage is **March 1, 2022**. The deadline to apply for economic injury is Sept. 30, 2022.

Disaster Recovery Center - 1755 S. Public Road, Lafayette, CO

What Types of Disaster Loans are Available?

Business Physical Disaster Loans – Loans to businesses to repair or replace disaster-damaged property owned by the business, including real estate, inventories, supplies, machinery and equipment. Businesses of any size are eligible. Private, non-profit organizations such as charities, churches, private universities, etc., are also eligible.

Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) – Working capital loans to help small businesses, small agricultural cooperatives, small businesses engaged in aquaculture, and most private, non-profit organizations of all sizes meet their ordinary and necessary financial obligations that cannot be met as a direct result of the disaster. These loans are intended to assist through the disaster recovery period.

Home Disaster Loans – Loans to homeowners or renters to repair or replace disaster-damaged real estate and personal property, including automobiles

Businesses of any size and private nonprofit organizations may borrow up to \$2 million to repair or replace damaged or destroyed real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory, and other business assets. These loans cover losses that are not fully covered by insurance or other recoveries. For business owners who are unable to visit the business recovery center, they may apply online using SBA's secure website at <https://disasterloanassistance.sba.gov/>. Homeowner loans are up to \$200,000 for physical damage, and \$40,000 for personal property.

CONTACT Yolanda Stokes | SBA Team Lead | 916-200-9813

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ROCKY MOUNTAIN LEADERSHIP ACADEMIES

The Colorado Federal Executive Board is honored to offer the Rocky Mountain Leadership Academies for FY2022. Cost is for tuition and class materials only. Any travel, per diem, or additional costs will be provided by the participant or their organization. Additional information about each class, registration cost, and class dates is provided below:

The Rocky Mountain Senior Leadership Academy (RMSLA)

Program Overview:

This program will work to aid participants in creating heightened self-awareness and *leverage their natural strengths* and help them find ways to *address their developmental areas in a positive, productive way*. In-depth focus is given to areas such as teams and team development, conflict resolution, talent management, emotional intelligence and resiliency, communication and influence skills, ethics, and change management.

Ongoing coaching and the creation of an Individual Development Plan (IDP) is offered to serve as a springboard for implementing new-found knowledge and action plans back on the job.

Cost is \$5000 per participant | Apply for the RMSLA: <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=577>

Who Should Attend:

Newly appointed or recently promoted mid-level leaders who seek to enhance their overall effectiveness and performance. Existing mid-level leaders who want to sharpen their existing skill set. **Senior leaders from the federal (GS-12/13), military (O-1/3, E-6/7), state (deputy director level), tribal and local sectors are eligible to apply.**

RMSLA Class Dates

Month 1 | April 4-6 | In-Person

Month 2 | May 17 | Virtual half-day

Month 3 | June 13-15 | In-Person

Month 4 | July 12 | Virtual half-day

Month 5 | August 15-17 | In-Person

Graduation | September 9, 2022

The Rocky Mountain Emerging Leadership Academy (RMEMLA)

Program Overview

This program for emerging leaders is designed to help individuals deal with this contrast while working to build their competencies in fundamental supervisory leadership practices. The various sessions provide an overview of today's dynamic work environment, issues affecting organizations, and ways that supervising leaders in are responding. The program then works to define leadership, explains types of leaders, and describes the supervisor's position and required skills. Fundamental supervisory leadership activities, roles, and competencies are addressed in specific and comprehensive fashion. This program also includes aiding participants in formulating an Individual Development Plan (IDP) along with a focused coaching session to serve as a roadmap for implementing program learnings.

Cost is \$2495 per participant | Apply for the RMEMLA:

<https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=569>

Who Should Attend?

Newly appointed or recently promoted emerging leaders who seek to enhance their overall effectiveness and performance. Existing leaders at supervision levels who want to sharpen their existing skillset. This class is designed to give public employees the necessary tools to become dynamic and effective leaders in their organizations.

Emerging Leaders Class Dates

Month 1 | April 7-8 | In-Person

Month 2 | June 16-17 | In-Person

Month 3 | July 13 | Virtual half-day

Month 4 | August 18-19 | In-Person

Graduation | September 9, 2022

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DENVER FEDERAL CENTER WELLNESS CENTER BLDG 75 HAS REOPENED

For more information on center hours and rates, please contact:

James Singer | james@AbsolutePersonalFitness.net

Phil Ray | phil@AbsolutePersonalFitness.net

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VETERANS PROGRAMS

HOMELESS VETERANS REINTEGRATION PROGRAM

The funding opportunity has been announced for the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Program (HVRP)! <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=335998>

The application period is open until February 23, 2022.

A webinar to provide a walk-through of the Funding Opportunity Announcement is scheduled for January 24th, at 12:30pm (CST). Register here: <https://bit.ly/FOAWebinar2022>

DOL - VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SERVICE

<https://www.dol.gov/agencies/vets/latest-numbers>

VETERANS AFFAIRS - OFFERING COVID VACCINES TO VETERANS

<https://www.va.gov/health-care/covid-19-vaccine/#who-can-now-get-a-covid-19-vac>

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DOL APPRENTICESHIP AMBASSADOR INITIATIVE

The Apprenticeship Ambassador Initiative seeks to create a national network of employers, labor organizations, industry associations, program sponsors, educators, workforce intermediaries, minority serving organizations, community-based organizations, and other stakeholders to serve as champions for expanding and diversifying Registered Apprenticeship.

Apprenticeship Ambassador Initiative - <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/apprenticeship-ambassador-initiative>

Complete a brief questionnaire to submit your application for the initiative - <https://www.apprenticeship.gov/application-apprenticeship-ambassador>

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USDA FOREST SERVICE IS HIRING

The Forest Service is filling ~150 civil engineer positions in a variety of exciting and rewarding locations across the US and Puerto Rico.

Applications are only accepted through www.usajobs.gov - January 27 – February 7, 2022.

Visit the Forest Service Jobs webpage, www.fs.usda.gov/fsjobs to learn more about career opportunities, benefits, hiring events, and resources to help with the application process.

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CALENDAR EVENTS

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FOREIGN SERVICE CAREERS W/ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

February 11, 2022 | 12:00 pm MST | Virtual – Zoom link provided upon registration at tiny URL below

To receive Zoom link, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/y6ykxcsn>. (Note: depending on your agency's IT settings, this link might not work on a USG computer - please register via the link on a personal device).

Interested in serving your country while living and working overseas? Join Diplomat in Residence Scott Smith to learn about life and work in the Foreign Service. While this event is focused on feds, for feds, anyone is welcome to attend.

The U.S. Department of State is America's leading foreign affairs agency that works to shape and sustain a peaceful, prosperous, just, and democratic world for the benefit of the American people and people everywhere. Our employees are champions of American diplomacy, using their knowledge and experience in everything from architecture to engineering and technology to medicine to achieve success as they serve with integrity and professionalism. Contribute your different perspectives, life experiences, and innovative thinking to support and advance U.S. interests worldwide. Visit careers.state.gov to learn more.

**U.S. citizenship is required for all Foreign Service positions. An equal opportunity employer.

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TRANSFORMING YOUR LEADERSHIP FROM THE INSIDE OUT - Virtual

February 15, 2022 | 7:00 am - 1:00 pm EST | Cost: \$99.00 pp
To register, email Hal Pitt | pitthal@aol.com | 719 313-2540 MST
Sponsored by South Florida FEB |
Sharon Squadrito | 954-369-4316 | ssquadrito@doc.gov

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SUPERVISOR'S SURVIVAL KIT - Virtual

February 16, 2022 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm MST | Cost \$99.00 pp
Contact Hal Pitt to enroll at: pitthal@aol.com | 719 313 2540
Sponsored by the Kansas City Federal Executive Board (KC FEB)

HOW TO BE A BETTER COMMUNICATOR - Virtual

February 17, 2022 | 8:00 am - 2:00 pm MST | Cost \$99.00 pp
Contact Hal Pitt to enroll at: pitthal@aol.com | 719 313 2540
Sponsored by the Kansas City Federal Executive Board (KC FEB)

RETIREMENT PLANNING FOR FIREFIGHTERS & LAW ENFORCEMENT - VIRTUAL

February 23-24, 2022 | 8:30 am – 3:30 pm MST | \$400.00 pp

As the employee looks forward to retirement, many questions arise. This seminar presents information about federal benefits, and explores options to maximize those benefits. All aspects of FERS, Transfers and FERS-Offset programs are examined. Participants learn about financial planning and how to become wise financial consumers.

The Federal Retirement Systems, Social Security, and Risk Management (Part 1) Your Legal Matters:

- Risk Management (Part 1) Who Gets It When You Go?
- Long Term Care Planning
- Thrift Savings Plan
- Investments and Strategies
- Special Provisions(LEO/FF)

CONTACT Pam Stovall | Pamela_Stovall@ios.doi.gov

Interior Employees- [Course: Retirement Planning for Firefighters and Law Enforcement\(16 hours\) \(doi.gov\)](#)

Non-Interior Employees - DOIU Training Catalog | <https://doiu.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=c>

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STOP WASTING TIME IN EXCEL - Virtual

February 24, 2022 | 8:30 - 11:00 am | Virtual

Cost \$25.00 pp | Register: <https://colorado.feb.gov/register/?ee=585>

Topic: Stop Wasting Time in Excel! Tips & Shortcuts to Be More Productive - Prerequisite: LEVEL 1 – This is a beginning to intermediate level course. Some experience with Microsoft Excel is needed. Participants should be familiar with creating and editing Excel worksheets. Experienced Excel users will likely also benefit from the tips and shortcuts covered in this training. Class will cover:

- Building Excel skills with data entry tips and easy formatting
- Navigating shortcuts
- Managing workbooks
- Exploring tips and shortcuts for automating your work in Excel
- Managing data with tables
- Customizing your Excel environment

INSTRUCTOR Dawn Bjork, Software Pro and certified instructor

CONTACT Jeff Conn | jeff.conn@gsa.gov

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PASSPORT SPECIALIST POSITIONS W/ U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE - Virtual

February 24, 2022 | 12:00 pm MST | Via Zoom link – Zoom link provided upon registration at tiny URL below:

Please register at <https://tinyurl.com/y6ykxcsn> (Note: depending on your agency's IT settings, this link might not work on a USG computer - please register via the link on a personal device).

The Colorado Passport Agency is hiring Passport Specialists (starting from GS-5 to GS-9 with promotion potential to GS-11) with non-competitive eligibility, including but not limited to Schedule A, Veterans Recruitment Authority, eligible Returned Peace Corps Volunteers, and spouses of 100% disabled veterans. Passport Specialists adjudicate passport applications, conduct fraud assessments, and engage in community outreach. The Colorado Passport Agency is located in Aurora and provides mission-critical services to the U.S. public.

U.S. citizenship is required. An equal opportunity employer.

CONTACT Rachel Crawford | crawfordrb@state.gov

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FED PARTNERS - TAX SEASON OPPORTUNITIES & RESOURCES

February 25, 2022 | 9:00 - 10:30 am MST | Virtual

Free | No registration is required | Zoom link:

<https://cms.zoomgov.com/j/1604282476?pwd=N1JTWXJGSElJc1VUQm1jUUh4UWtidz09>

Call +16692545252,,1604282476# US

Join guest speakers: Gina Vincent, Community Affairs Specialist, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Alyson Robnett, Senior Stakeholder Relationship Tax Consultant, Internal Revenue Service, W&I, SPEC; Maria Marquez, Senior Stakeholder Relationship Tax Consultant, Internal Revenue Service, W&I, SPEC; Nathan Davis, Director, Tax Help Colorado, Mile High United Way; Wendy Ferrell, Executive Director, Denver Asset Building Coalition

Join the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) at this special session to learn how all Federal agencies can support low-and moderate-income households during the tax season. This session will feature the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) - which will provide an overview of the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program and how to maximize the Child Tax Credits (CTCs) available; IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) offices/Tax Resource organizations will share tax resources that benefit consumers and small businesses, and tax season partnership opportunities; and the FDIC who will share their #GetBanked resources to help the unbanked population learn about how to open a bank account in order to receive their tax refund and/or CTCs.

If you would like to be added to the Fed Partners distribution list, please send Laurie.konsella@hhs.gov your email address.

CONTACT Laurie Konsella | email Laurie.konsella@hhs.gov

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FMCS National Labor-Management Conference 2022

July 12 - 13, 2022 | Virtual

www.fmcs.gov

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNIVERSITY

DOI University (DOIU) offers competency-based training courses and programs designed to increase the skills of all federal employees.

<https://doi.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=sp&id=lakewood> |
<https://doi.doi.gov/catalog.html?type=c>

CONTACT Name | 303 236 0061 | Pamela_Stovall@ios.doi.gov

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OPM - NEW ONLINE COURSES

OPM's Center for Leadership Development (CLD) is now offering courses on inclusive leadership and accessible design, as well as individual leadership and executive coaching. CLD is the only Federal program uniquely designed and focused on providing a career-long continuum of leadership and professional development to Federal employees.

View full course schedule | <http://go.usa.gov/xE87z> | www.leadership.opm.gov

CONTACT Cheronn Collins | 202-606-5049

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REGIONAL FEDERAL TOASTMASTERS ORGANIZATIONS

<https://colorado.feb.gov/resources/>

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ELECTRIC POWER TRAINING CENTER OFFERING VIRTUAL INSTRUCTOR-LED TRAINING

Various | Time(s): 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. MST | Web-Ex | Nationwide

Cost: \$315.00 per session / discount applied for series attendance

Training consists of micro learning opportunities which might be great as prerequisite or refresher training. Topics include: Fundamentals of Electricity; Generation; Transmission, Blackstart Restoration and others.

CONTACT: Lisa Yuma | 720 962 7809 | eptc@wapa.gov
Website: <https://www.wapa.gov/EPTC/Pages/eptc.aspx>

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VIRTUAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

USGS Virtual Trainings: <https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/human-capital/virtual-learning-opportunities>

DOI Virtual Trainings: <https://www.usgs.gov/about/organization/science-support/human-capital/learning-moments>

CONTACT Nancy Gregory | ngregory@usgs.gov

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DENVER FEDERAL CENTER VIRTUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Denver Federal Center Virtual Blood Drive (Assn Code DEN2015) | Any Metro Donation Location

Click on the link below to pledge to donate blood – please use the same email address during sign-up, appointment scheduling and registering with Vitalant staff on the day of your donation.

https://learn.vitalant.org/LP=148?drive_code=DEN2015&division=MOUNTAIN%26%region=DEN

CONTACT Lori Freerksen | 720 291 0273 | LFreerksen@Vitalant.org | www.Vitalant.org

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENTS

<https://www.usajobs.gov/>

FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION Region 8 – OUTREACH

Community Planners | GS 11 – 13 | Lakewood, CO

For more information on the positions, please contact:

Tracey S. MacDonald | tracey.macdonald@dot.gov

FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS – FLORENCE, CO

Correctional Officer - GL-5/6/7

<https://www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/616120700>

We are also offering a 25% hiring bonus for correctional officers at the moment.

VIRTUAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - American Red Cross, Denver CO

Service to the Armed Forces Caseworkers AND Disaster Dispatchers needed throughout Colorado | CONTACT Carrie Kemp | 720-206-4979 | carrie.kemp@redcross.org

<http://cowyredcrossblog.org/volunteer-recruitment/>

DOT, Federal Transit Administration, Various Locations

Public Affairs Specialists | GS 13 | Washington DC

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/629817600>

Department of Labor, Washington DC

Regional Director | SES | Kansas City, MO

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/631068500>

Workforce Development Specialist | GS 11 | Various Locations

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/631718600>

Department of Interior, Bureau of Reclamation Positions:

Supervisory Civil Engineer | GS 14 | Lakewood, CO

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/630737400>

Project Coordinator (Mgmt)| GS 11 | Various Locations

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/631723800>

Construction Control Inspector | GS 7-9 | Farmington NM

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/631547500>

Regional Director, Columbia-Pacific Northwest | ES 00 | Boise, ID

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/632428900>

Recreation Clerk | GS 5 | Canyon Ferry, MT

<https://www.usajobs.gov/job/632320100>

National Older Worker Career Center (NOWCC) AGE 55+ | Lakewood, CO

Lands & Realty Permitting Specialist - need BLM-experienced applicants (Remote duty station)

https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6093

Regulatory Analysts -2 positions - need 10 years+ of Regulatory Affairs experience (Remote duty station)

https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6255

https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6256

Program Manager (Remote duty station)

https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6038

HR Analyst (Remote duty station)

https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6250

Project Specialist Technical Writer (Remote duty station)

https://www.nowcc.org/jobs/position-details/?position_id=6277

SUBMIT INFORMATION FOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

To submit information to be included in the announcements, please email it by Wednesday of each week to jeff.conn@gsa.gov in the following format.

Title

Date | Time

Location | 3333 W 32 Ave | Denver CO (no punctuation)

Cost (if applicable)

Brief Description (short marketing blurb | a couple of bullet points or sentences)

CONTACT Name | 303 333 5555 | email

Website

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Have a great weekend

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